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Bruce Wilson Dies Early This Morning

Was a prominent Citizen and Well Known Throughout This County

H. Bruce Wilson, aged 68 years, died at his home on South Sycamore street this morning at 12:30 o'clock from tuberculosis. He had been a sufferer for many months from this dreaded disease. He leaves a wife and two sons, Charles and Forest and four brothers, John, James, Richard and Frank. For many years he had been a member of the Somerset Christian church. Mr. Wilson was a hard working man and a kind-hearted citizen. Everybody liked Bruce and he was a friend to them.

Funeral services will be held at the grave if Machpelah Cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie. With this death another familiar figure, a citizen who Telegram Received This Morning Tells responded to every call for worthy aid passes to the eternal future.

CHORN PLACE RESOLD

Robert Lockridge and Fred Mc-Cormick, of Jexington, who a short while ago purchased of Cecil S. Greene and Caldwell Clay the Chorn place, near Sewell's Shop, sold the land in four tracts at public auction. Tracts, 1, 2 and 3 contained the improvements and about 133 acres was bought by Clayton Hisle, of Clark county, and about 58 acres of unimproved land was bought by C. E. Duff and others, of this county. The average price brought was \$222.50 per acre, the late owners realizing a nice profit.

American Cafeterias

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THURSDAY, February 5th-

FRIDAY, February 6th-

SATURDAY, February 7th-

MONDAY, February 9th-

FUESDAY, February 10th--

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED

Will Lockett, the negro who as-

saulted" and murdered 11-year-old Genva Hardman, near her home in Fayette county yesterday morning, was captured by officers in Jessamine county about six miles from where the trime was committed and taken to the Lexington jail. Feeling was so intense that he was rushed to Frankfort, where he was placed in the penitentiary for fear of mob violence. The crime was one of the foulest ever committed in Fayette county and feeling against the negro is intense. The body of the girl was found by her mother about 200 yards from her home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the search for her slayer began immediately. The reformatory at Frankfort is being guarded by 100 armed guards.

Pneumonia Claims

of His Death at His Home at Jamestown, N. Y.

A telegram received today by Dr. D. H. Bush announces the death of Millard H. Wade, of pneumonia at his home in Jamestown, N. Y. No further particulars were given in the message. Mr. Wade was well known in this city, where he made his home for many years, and where he was engaged in the livery business. Since locating in Jamestown he has been in the shoe business with his brother. Many friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the passing of this

Millard Wade was one of the finest men ever raised in this city, being a consecrated Christian gentleman. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and always took an active part in church work. An affectionate son, a loving husband, a true friend, he was indeed an exemplary citizen.

To his devoted family the Advocate extends its sincerest sympathy.

money, don't be separated from it too

Tabb Program

"Why Smith Left Home"

A Farce Comedy in Five Acts

Featuring Bryant Washburn

Pathe News

Prices 10 and 20 Cents

Madelene Travers

"Rose of the West"-Fox

Wm. Duncan in "Smashing Barriers"

Prices 10 and 20 Cents

Charles Neville Bucks' Big Popular Novel in Screen Form

"When Bear Cat Went Dry"

Prices, Matinee, 15 and 25c-Plus Tax

Prices, Night, 22 and 31c

Tom Mix in "The Wilderness Trail"

Fox News Reel

Ford Weekly

Prices 10 and 20 Cents

Adolph Zukor present Billie Burke

In a Special Production "The Misleading Widow"

Holmes Travels

Prices 22 and 27 Cents

John M. Kelly Dies In Lexington

Prominent Figure in Business Circles

John M. Kelly, prominent broker and leading business man, died at his home in Levington Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia, bacco receipts at our local tobacco which he contracted Saturday while in Washington, Mr. Kelly arrived in Lexington Sunday afternoon and was the softening weather and immedidangerously ill from that time, both ately began to rush the weed to the lungs becoming affected. His death came so sudden that many of his closest friends did not even know he was ill. Mr. Kelly was 63 years of age and moved to Lexington from this city when only 23 years of age, and engaged in the brokerage business, in which he had been engaged ever since, Millard Wade besides being prominent in other enterprises. He was a member of the Lexington Board of Education and per week. The averages of the three one of the founders of the Knights of Columbus Order in that city. His wife, formerly Miss Anna Laughlin, of this city, and four sons, survive him. He was an uncle of Mrs. Howard Canan, of this county and a cousin of Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of this city. In addition to these he had many other relatives in this city and county. Mr. Kelly was widely known in Mt. Sterling, where he was exceedingly popular and highly regarded. Funeral services were held in Lexington today and a number of friends

NEW GARAGE AND

of this city, has leased the Thomas when quality is considered. building on East High street and will sale sdepartment and will handle the If you have worked hard for your Studebaker ears exclusively. Messrs. this season. Triplett and Flora, both competent in charge of the repair department, line of automobile accessories.

> The new garage and service station will doubtless receive a large share figures were available. of the patronage of this and surrounding counties.

PUBLIC SALE

Cravens & Turpin, Wm. Cravens, auctioneer, sold Wednesday the Walter Rogers farm near Johnson Station, containing 50 acres at \$25 per lings was \$1,309.08. acre to Frank Rogers.

One pair of small mules brought \$240. Milch cows from \$50 to \$80. Lard brought 30 and 31c. Bacon from 25 to 31c. Corn was inferior and brought \$8. Household and kitchen sold well. The sale was a good one.

BATH COUNTY COUPLE ELOPE

Mitt Weedon and Miss Minnie Tapp, of Bath county, eloped to Ironton several days ago and were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Tapp, and is woman. Mr. Weedon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Weedon and was borne and reared in this city. He has with interest of his marriage.

LOCAL GIRL BENEFICIARY

Under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Chiles, of Paris, Miss Marcella Chiles, of this city, a niece of the deceased, is bequeathed five shares of L. & N. R. R. stock.

BUYS HOLT AVENUE HOUSE

Milton Kincaid has bought of M. F. O'Rear his residence on Holt avenue at a private price and will nove to same to reside.

Local Floors Filled to Capacity This Week

Was a Native of This City and a Very The Rush is Expected to Soon Be Over and All Houses Running at Normal Capacity.

> Owing to the heavy sleet and the impassable condition of some of the roads the first of last week the towarehouses are comparatively small. But the farmers took advantage of local floors with the result that all local houses have been loaded to capacity for the past few days. By the first of the week it is thought the rush will be over and the various houses running at normal capacity, and from now on it is expected farmers will be able to unload their tobacco the day it is brought in. Each house is now holding two full sales local houses up until Monday night are as follows:

Farmers-2,183,235 pounds, average, \$37.48, total, \$818,325.06.

Whitehall-1,844,745 pounds, average, \$36.84, total, \$679,631.80.

Robertson-604,540 pounds, average, \$35.78, total, 215,832.61.

The above averages are not a high as a few other markets in the, State, but one must consider the quality of tobacco sold. The local houses sell a great deal of mountain tobacco and also tobacco from Bath counand relatives from this city attended. ty, which had a very bad drouth the past year, which caused the majority of the weed grown to be of very com-SERVICE STATION mon quality. Tobacco men who know John C. Swope, of Winchester, with advise us that our prices are as good Perry Flora and Walter V. Triplett, if not better than any in the State,

Following the sale at the Robertson go into the garage business. Mr. house Monday the Farmers sold a Swope has had much experience in floor of 209,600 pounds for an avthis line, having been associated with erage of \$37.26. The sales shifted to his brothers in the automobile bus- the Whitehall Tuesday afternoon, iness in Winchester for a number of where 185,395 pounds were sold for years. He will have charge of the an average of about 28c. The quality

At both of these sales some splenand experienced garage men, will be did averages were received and the market here appears to be as strong and will carry a full and complete as at any time this season. A sale was in progress at the Robertson house as we went to press, but no

STRING OF FINE RACE BLOOD

John E. Madden held the greatest sale of thoroughbred horses in the history of Kentucky at Hamburg Place Tuesday. The average on the 111 head of brood mares and year-

Hanly Ragan bought three brood mares and one yearling. He became the owner of Margaret O., by Marathon and in foal to Ormondale, the sire of Purchase, for \$2,100.

Affection, by Isadore, out of One furniture and farming implements I Love, in foal to Star Shoot, sire of Sir Barton, best horse of last year, for \$1,500 .

Catherine Carson, by Ben Strome, in foal to Sir John Johnson, for \$800. A yearling out of this mare sold at the same sale for \$1,800.

Mr. Ragan also bought what is thought to be the best yearling sold, a an attractive and popular young filly out of a Hamburg mare and by Star Shoot, price, \$1,500.

Mr. Ragan has booked his fine race mare Featherwit by the undefeated many friends here who will learn Colin to Charles H. Berryman's Bal-

JOHN BLANKENSHIP DIES

John Blankenship, a prominent young farmer of this county, died Monday night at his home on the Maysville pike after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one child. The remains were taken to Hazel Green, where funeral services and burial will take

The Advocate for printing

KING MADE DISTRICT MANAGER Michael Maher Dies

H. D. King, on account of the volume of business written, has been made district manager of the State the intention of the company to establish offices in Paris, Winchester, Ashland, Lexington and Morehead, over which Mr. King will have complete supervision.

A. Sydney Johnson, well known and popular gentleman, has been made Special Agent and will operate with- the Mt. Sterling office. Mr. Johnson belongs to one of the oldest and most influential families in this section and is a high class gentleman in every particular and is sure to make Mr. King a valuable repre-

Mr. King, by his work in December, made the company's \$100,000 club, and is doing a thriving business in this city and county.

Alphonso L. Noe, General Agent, spent the past three days in Mt. Sterling instituting the above named changes, Mr. King will continue to reside in Mt. Sterling and his family will join him here about March 15th.

BOGGS URGES REDUCING TONS CARRIED BY TRUCKS

If Kentucky is to keep in condition the roads which are proposed under bills now pending in the General Assembly, Commissioner of Public Roads Boggs is of the opinion that the weight of trucks will have to be reduced. The five-ton trucks permitted by law, which will carry a weight of 24,000 pounds, Commissioner Boggs said, are tearing up the roads of the State. He believes that the trucks should be limited to three

The Montgomery county grand jury in its recent report, made a recommendation that legislation of this character be enacted and it is hoped that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Roads be placed upon the statute books since much damage is being done to the roads in this county by heavy loaded trucks.

TOBACCO TRUCK STRIKES

A truck of tobacco, driven by J. M. Horseman, of Owingsville, ran into the carriage of Mrs. James Barnes on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The wheel of the vehicle was torn off and Mrs. Barnes was thrown to the ground, but fortunately was not injured. The accident, on account of the crowded condition of the streets & at the time, it is said, was unavoidable.

SELLS CARS

John C. Swope, agent for the Studebaker, has recently sold cars to Ernest Stafford and Ben Hiler, of this

After Lingering Illness

Mutual Life Assurance Co., and it is | Had Been in Poor Health for a Number of Years-Was a Splendid Young Gentleman

> Michael Maher, aged 34 years, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, John Maher, on East Main street. He had been in poor health for a long time, and his condition became critical about two weeks ago. Mr. Maher is survived by his father, Henry Maher, one sister, Mrs. B. J. McDonald, and three brothers, William Maher, of Morehead, John Maher, of this city, and Richard Maher, late of the U. S.

He was verily an exemplary citizen, free from any caustic criticism. To his church, to his family, to his friends he was loval. By his going the better citizenship becomes weaker. the church poorer. To family, bereft of son and brother, we extend sympathy. Peace to him that sleepeth. Were we seeking words to portray the life and character of this man all research would fail.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father B. J. Kolb. Burial will occur in St. Thomas' Cemetery.

MAKING GOOD

Mitchell Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, of this city, has recently received a nice promotion with the American Products Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, where he has been employed since receiving his discharge from the Navy. Young Sullivan is a most excellent young man and has many friends who will be interested to learn of his advance-

AGED MAN DIES

William Sorrell, aged 81 years, highly respected citizen of this county, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jackson, near Spencer. Mr. Sorrell CARRIAGE TUESDAY had been in poor health for several months, suffering from the infirmities incident to old age. Funeral services took place at the grave Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian church. Burial in Machpelah Cemetery.

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